

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

BELTRAMI

District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

1. Water Resource Protection

2. Grazing

3. Forestry

4. Habitat Management

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

1. Blackduck River Watershed

2. Hay, Mud and Pike Creek Watersheds

3. Battle River Watershed

4. Clearwater Watershed

Water resource protection, grazing and forestry are the greatest resource concerns in these watersheds. These watersheds are listed by the Beltrami SWCD and the Red Lake Indian Reservation as needing extra attention.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	M	3
A2 Gully Control	L	1
B1 Water Resource	H	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	L	8
C Habitat Improvement	H	6
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	L	2
F Distance	M	4
G Grazing System	H	10
H Forest Mgt.	H	7
Additional Local*	H**	10**

- If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

****Geographic priority areas are listed as above. Project requests falling within these watersheds will score as follows:**

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| 1. Blackduck River Watershed: | 10 points |
| 2. Hay, Mud and Pike Creek Watersheds: | 8 points |
| 3. Battle River Watershed: | 6 points |
| 4. Clearwater Watershed: | 4 points |

A weight of 10 will be used as a multiplier for these watershed points (ex. 10 x 10 or 10 x 6). These watersheds are listed by the Beltrami SWCD and the Red Lake Indian Reservation DNR as being areas within the county that show higher levels of nutrient and sediment loading.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date